ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A layout system is provided which suitably reflects a designer's intention on a layout and achieves high flexibility

5   for a layout.

In a page template, a movable direction and a movable region can be set for one information storage frame. A contents distribution terminal 100 stores articles in a plurality of information storage frames according to the page template of

10   a template registration DB 42. When the plurality of information storage frames overlap each other as a result of storing the articles, the overlapping information storage frames are moved along the movable direction based on the setting on the movable direction in the page template so that

15   the information storage frames do not overlap each other. Further, when the plurality of information storage frames overlap each other as a result of storing the articles, the overlapping information storage frames are moved in the movable region based on the setting on the movable region in the page

20   template so that the information storage frames do not overlap each other.